



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
REGULATORY PROGRAM
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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): April 23, 2021

ORM Number: MVP-2020-01998-EJW

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹:

State/Territory: MN City: Golden Valley County/Parish/Borough: Hennepin County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 45.005193 Longitude -93.396797

II. FINDINGS

A. Summary: Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list **MUST** be selected. Complete the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.

- ☐ The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A or describe rationale.
- ☐ There are "navigable waters of the United States" within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.B).
- ☐ There are "waters of the United States" within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in section II.C).
- ☒ There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.D).

B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)²

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters)³

(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):

(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size	(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):

(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size	(a)(3) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(3) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):

(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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⁵ Because of the broad nature of the (b)(1) exclusion and in an effort to collect data on specific types of waters that would be covered by the (b)(1) exclusion, four sub-categories of (b)(1) exclusions were administratively created for the purposes of the AJD Form. These four sub-categories are not new exclusions, but are simply administrative distinctions and remain (b)(1) exclusions as defined by the NWPR.



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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12))⁴:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Area 2A	0.06 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	The nearest (a)(1)-(a)(3) water is Medicine Lake, approximately 0.28 miles west of the AJD review area. A review of aerial imagery and the provided delineation report show that Area 2A and Medley Pond A do not have a surface water connection to Medicine Lake. According to the delineation report and the soils map for the adjacent area, neither Area 2A or Medley Pond A are located in hydric soils. The delineation report describes a drainage channel that provides water to Medley Pond A (Wetland 1) from the north, but the drainage channel lacks any surface water connection to Medicine Lake or any other water of the US as confirmed by a review of offsite aerial imagery. USGS Topoview Maps show no wetlands or tributaries that could render adjacency in the review area historically. Area 2A and Medley Pond fit the definition of Non-adjacent wetlands under the NWPR and are not waters of the US (WOUS) under the NWPR.
Medley Pond A	0.46 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A. Select/enter all resources that were used to aid in this determination and attach data/maps to this document and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.

- ☒ Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Draft Wetland Delineation Report Medley Park by Barr Engineering (October 2020).
This information (is and is not) sufficient for purposes of this AJD.
Rationale: Aerial imagery, a soil survey, and topographic maps were used to review adjacent area offsite.
- ☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.
- ☒ Photographs: (aerial) Google Earth (1991-2021)
- ☐ Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *Date(s)*.
- ☐ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): *ORM Number(s) and date(s)*.
- ☐ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
- ☒ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Hennepin County Web Soil Survey
- ☐ USFWS NWI maps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.
- ☒ USGS topographic maps: USGS Topoview (1902 and 1967)

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.

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USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A

C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A

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